

State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Declare Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and
Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for
Job No. F35B632C, Park Improvements, Akaka Falls SP, Hawaii**

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on August 12, 2010, however, a Chapter 343, HRS environmental analysis was not included in the approval.

This project generally consists of upgrades to the existing water system, including a new pump house, piping, pump and control equipment, photovoltaic power equipment, power distribution equipment, repairs and modifications to the existing comfort station including replacement of existing plumbing fixtures and piping and other minor site improvements.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(6) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on December 4, 1991, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 6, that states "Construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities".

Refer to attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A.

RECOMMENDATION:

Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Respectfully submitted,


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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:	Park Improvements, Akaka Falls SP, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. F53B632C
Project Description:	The work includes but is not limited to upgrade of existing water systems including new pump house, new piping, new pump and control equipment, new photovoltaic power equipment, new power distribution equipment, and repairs and modifications to existing comfort station including replacement of existing plumbing fixtures and piping, and other minor site improvements.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	Exemption Class No. 6 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on December 4, 1991, states "Construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities".
Recommendation:	It is anticipated this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment

William J. Aila, Jr, Chairperson

Date

EXHIBIT A